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PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1984

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Updated to Include Public Assistance and General Assistance

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1984

Comparative statistics for the current month, the preceding month, and the same month last year for the programs of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and General Assistance (GA) are shown in the following tables. The tables for AFDC includes the combined totals for the "C", "F" and "N" segments. The combined totals for this program and the General Assistance Program are shown in the "Public Assistance Programs" table.

For the tables in this release pertaining to the AFDC Program which is CWA-administered, the numbers shown as recipients include some duplication of count for cases and persons who had received a partial (initial) grant in the preceding month but were not included in the counts for that month.

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM			PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS:	
	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	FEBRUARY 1983	MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	10,801	10,635	11,846	1.6%	- 8.8%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	10,838	10,731	11,786	1.0%	- 8.0%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	9,097	8,935	10,017	1.8%	- 9.2%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	83.9%	83.3%	85.0%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	9,447	10,090	7,897	- 6.4%	19.6%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	103.8%	112.9%	78.8%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	3,112	3,149	2,670	- 1.2%	16.6%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	161,978	162,371	164,910	- 0.2%	- 1.8%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	428,170	428,635	442,224	- 0.1%	- 3.2%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$48,838,032	$49,475,813	$49,232,794	- 1.3%	- 0.8%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$301.51	$304.71	$298.54	- 1.1%	1.0%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$114.06	$115.43	$111.33	- 1.2%	2.5%

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1984

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	FEBRUARY 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	5,930	5,892	6,416	0.6%	- 7.6%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	5,928	6,000	6,409	- 1.2%	- 7.5%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,898	4,955	5,382	- 1.2%	- 9.0%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	82.6%	82.6%	84.0%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	5,075	5,054	4,632	0.4%	9.6%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	103.6%	102.0%	86.1%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	999	997	1,388	0.2%	-28.0%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	131,093	131,633	135,006	- 0.4%	- 2.9%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	396,713	397,298	411,664	- 0.1%	- 3.6%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$43,219,877	$43,840,432	$44,490,802	- 1.4%	- 2.9%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$329.69	$333.05	$329.55	- 1.0%	0.0%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$108.94	$110.35	$108.08	- 1.3%	0.8%

GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	FEBRUARY 1984	JANUARY 1984	FEBRUARY 1983	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	4,871	4,743	5,430	2.7%	-10.3%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	4,910	4,731	5,377	3.8%	- 8.7%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,199	3,980	4,635	5.5%	- 9.4%
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEARED	85.5%	84.1%	86.2%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	4,372	5,036	3,265	-13.2%	33.9%
RATIO: CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED	104.1%	126.5%	70.4%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	2,113	2,152	1,282	- 1.8%	64.8%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	30,885	30,738	29,904	0.5%	3.3%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	31,457	31,337	30,560	0.4%	2.9%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$5,618,155	$5,635,381	$4,741,992	- 0.3%	18.5%
AVERAGE PER CASE	$181.91	$183.33	$158.57	- 0.8%	14.7%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	$178.60	$179.83	$155.17	- 0.7%	15.1%

TABLE II-A

STATISICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(a)

FEBRUARY 1984

COUNTY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS			NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	RECEIVED	CLEARED	PENDING	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	255	302	56	210	123	684	707	701	5	1	134390	100292	34098	142.06	5683.00
BERGEN	159	158	3	136	90	554	576	576	0	0	89577	89577	0	155.52	0.00
BURLINGTON	121	129	0	116	94	477	494	494	0	0	73648	73648	0	149.09	0.00
CAMDEN	379	361	35	259	231	2442	2490	2475	12	3	410495	325080	85415	130.71	5694.33
CAPE MAY	73	73	0	71	71	187	203	203	0	0	21645	21645	0	106.63	0.00
CUMBERLAND	106	109	3	101	75	451	481	481	0	0	61559	61559	0	127.98	0.00
ESSEX	1155	1156	1083	1054	978	11652	11747	11506	206	35	2595015	1753467	841548	149.72	3491.90
GLOUCESTER	65	64	1	59	48	244	261	261	0	0	34858	34858	0	133.56	0.00
HUDSON	534	558	235	527	1054	5151	5240	5198	36	6	826218	695808	130410	132.94	3105.00
HUNTERDON	8	8	0	8	10	19	26	26	0	0	2014	2014	0	77.46	0.00
MERCER	421	476	479	273	244	2398	2426	2426	0	0	339973	339973	0	140.14	0.00
MIDDLESEX	294	243	116	230	233	1353	1398	1396	2	0	202017	191815	10202	137.21	5101.00
MONMOUTH	250	248	5	215	241	705	744	744	0	0	104505	104505	0	140.46	0.00
MORRIS	64	64	1	53	62	192	195	195	0	0	37186	37186	0	190.70	0.00
OCEAN	126	134	8	118	122	550	570	570	0	0	81224	81224	0	142.50	0.00
PASSAIC	326	327	15	304	293	1698	1721	1721	0	0	218854	218854	0	127.17	0.00
SALEM	25	25	0	25	20	81	89	89	0	0	10144	10144	0	113.98	0.00
SOMERSET	54	53	6	52	53	164	169	169	0	0	27829	27829	0	164.67	0.00
SUSSEX	23	23	0	21	21	58	64	64	0	0	8771	8771	0	137.05	0.00
UNION	419	388	64	356	301	1784	1814	1772	27	15	334103	219478	114625	122.00	2729.17
WARREN	14	11	3	11	8	41	42	42	0	0	4130	4130	0	98.33	0.00
TOTAL	4871	4910	2113	4199	4372	30885	31457	31109	288	60	5618155	4401857	1216298	140.20	3495.11

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

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FEBRUARY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	458	455	3	0	78599	51401	27198	112.23	9066.00
BERGEN	235	235	0	0	23820	23820	0	101.36	0.00
BURLINGTON	262	262	0	0	26727	26727	0	102.01	0.00
CAMDEN	1958	1946	10	2	286831	229067	57764	117.11	4813.67
CAPE MAY	124	124	0	0	11280	11280	0	90.97	0.00
CUMBERLAND	320	320	0	0	30853	30853	0	96.42	0.00
ESSEX	7200	7087	101	12	1256061	907942	348119	126.31	3080.70
GLOUCESTER	121	121	0	0	12266	12266	0	101.37	0.00
HUDSON	3491	3471	18	2	454330	399049	55281	114.37	2764.05
HUNTERDON	15	15	0	0	830	830	0	55.33	0.00
MERCER	1707	1707	0	0	208793	208793	0	122.32	0.00
MIDDLESEX	801	800	1	0	100971	92571	8400	115.57	8400.00
MONMOUTH	321	321	0	0	28589	28589	0	89.06	0.00
MORRIS	78	78	0	0	6645	6645	0	85.19	0.00
OCEAN	295	295	0	0	29756	29756	0	100.87	0.00
PASSAIC	1076	1076	0	0	113729	113729	0	105.70	0.00
SALEM	66	66	0	0	6464	6464	0	97.94	0.00
SOMERSET	87	87	0	0	8842	8842	0	101.63	0.00
SUSSEX	25	25	0	0	1898	1898	0	75.92	0.00
UNION	1055	1044	10	1	122424	93103	29321	88.33	2665.55
WARREN	29	29	0	0	2160	2160	0	74.48	0.00
TOTAL	19724	19564	143	17	2811868	2285785	526083	115.99	3288.02

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

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FEBRUARY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	249	246	2	1	55791	48891	6900	197.14	2300.00
BERGEN	341	341	0	0	65757	65757	0	192.84	0.00
BURLINGTON	232	232	0	0	46921	46921	0	202.25	0.00
CAMDEN	532	529	2	1	123664	96013	27651	180.82	9217.00
CAPE MAY	79	79	0	0	10365	10365	0	131.20	0.00
CUMBERLAND	161	161	0	0	30706	30706	0	190.72	0.00
ESSEX	4547	4419	105	23	1338954	845525	493429	186.90	3854.91
GLOUCESTER	140	140	0	0	22592	22592	0	161.37	0.00
HUDSON	1749	1727	18	4	371888	296759	75129	170.06	3414.95
HUNTERDON	11	11	0	0	1184	1184	0	107.64	0.00
MERCER	719	719	0	0	131180	131180	0	182.45	0.00
MIDDLESEX	597	596	1	0	101046	99244	1802	166.24	1802.00
MONMOUTH	423	423	0	0	75916	75916	0	179.47	0.00
MORRIS	117	117	0	0	30541	30541	0	261.03	0.00
OCEAN	275	275	0	0	51468	51468	0	187.16	0.00
PASSAIC	645	645	0	0	105125	105125	0	162.98	0.00
SALEM	23	23	0	0	3680	3680	0	160.00	0.00
SOMERSET	82	82	0	0	18987	18987	0	231.55	0.00
SUSSEX	39	39	0	0	6873	6873	0	176.23	0.00
UNION	759	728	17	14	211679	126375	85304	169.63	2751.74
WARREN	13	13	0	0	1970	1970	0	151.54	0.00
TOTAL	11733	11545	145	43	2806287	2116072	690215	181.02	3671.36

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-D

FEBRUARY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	149	58	470	473	467	5	1	101171	67073	34098	142.10	5683.00
BAYONNE	29	40	313	322	322	0	0	42477	42477	0	131.92	0.00
BRIDGETON	34	21	198	209	209	0	0	27346	27346	0	130.84	0.00
CAMDEN	183	164	1996	2030	2015	12	3	344956	259541	85415	128.04	5694.33
EAST ORANGE	182	146	836	844	818	19	7	206511	145636	60875	174.00	2341.35
ELIZABETH	242	203	1210	1227	1185	27	15	251672	137046	114626	113.07	2729.19
ENGLEWOOD	34	12	111	111	111	0	0	14688	14688	0	132.32	0.00
HOBOKEN	58	63	333	343	343	0	0	51820	51820	0	151.08	0.00
IRVINGTON	51	57	432	440	440	0	0	54705	54705	0	124.33	0.00
JERSEY CITY	388	561	4030	4082	4042	35	5	656169	529928	126241	129.98	3156.03
LAKEWOOD	38	40	226	234	234	0	0	32446	32446	0	138.66	0.00
MONTCLAIR	28	21	182	182	182	0	0	29781	29781	0	163.63	0.00
NEWARK	719	685	9727	9795	9588	182	25	2214523	1446577	767946	148.06	3709.88
NEW BRUNSWICK	50	55	345	353	353	0	0	56185	56185	0	159.16	0.00
ORANGE CITY	30	38	206	209	206	0	3	29448	25936	3512	125.90	1170.67
PASSAIC	25	18	155	158	158	0	0	23948	23948	0	151.57	0.00
PATERSON	270	265	1475	1494	1494	0	0	181071	181071	0	121.20	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	71	76	461	477	475	2	0	71284	61082	10202	128.05	5101.00
PLAINFIELD	53	51	223	223	223	0	0	29507	29507	0	132.32	0.00
TRENTON	206	191	2130	2151	2151	0	0	296560	296560	0	137.87	0.00
UNION CITY	15	348	240	245	245	0	0	34797	34797	0	142.03	0.00
TOTAL	2855	3113	25299	25602	25261	282	59	4751065	3548150	1202915	138.91	3527.61

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

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FEBRUARY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	320	317	3	0	63995	36797	27198	114.99	9066.00
BAYONNE	224	224	0	0	23840	23840	0	106.43	0.00
BRIDGETON	136	136	0	0	13970	13970	0	102.72	0.00
CAMDEN	1758	1746	10	2	267809	210045	57764	119.62	4813.67
EAST ORANGE	404	390	10	4	78306	52073	26233	130.18	1873.79
ELIZABETH	739	728	10	1	90232	60911	29321	82.54	2665.55
ENGLEWOOD	66	66	0	0	6663	6663	0	100.95	0.00
HOBOKEN	268	268	0	0	38092	38092	0	142.13	0.00
IRVINGTON	263	263	0	0	26011	26011	0	98.90	0.00
JERSEY CITY	2801	2782	18	1	366113	312396	53717	111.57	2827.21
LAKEWOOD	127	127	0	0	11690	11690	0	92.05	0.00
MONTCLAIR	116	116	0	0	13992	13992	0	120.62	0.00
NEWARK	6200	6103	89	8	1111754	791625	320129	127.85	3300.30
NEW BRUNSWICK	224	224	0	0	30479	30479	0	136.07	0.00
ORANGE CITY	136	134	0	2	15866	14110	1756	105.30	878.00
PASSAIC	42	42	0	0	4324	4324	0	102.95	0.00
PATERSON	1013	1013	0	0	107261	107261	0	105.88	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	289	288	1	0	42395	33994	8401	117.63	8401.00
PLAINFIELD	150	150	0	0	15610	15610	0	104.07	0.00
TRENTON	1567	1567	0	0	194800	194800	0	124.31	0.00
UNION CITY	105	105	0	0	13562	13562	0	129.16	0.00
TOTAL	16948	16789	141	18	2536764	2012245	524519	118.86	3298.86

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FEBRUARY 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT(a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	153	150	2	1	37176	30276	6900	199.18	2300.00
BAYONNE	98	98	0	0	18637	18637	0	190.17	0.00
BRIDGETON	73	73	0	0	13376	13376	0	183.23	0.00
CAMDEN	272	269	2	1	77147	49496	27651	182.64	9217.00
EAST ORANGE	440	428	9	3	128205	93563	34642	214.10	2886.83
ELIZABETH	488	457	17	14	161440	76135	85305	160.62	2751.77
ENGLEWOOD	45	45	0	0	8025	8025	0	178.33	0.00
HOBOKEN	75	75	0	0	13728	13728	0	183.04	0.00
IRVINGTON	177	177	0	0	28694	28694	0	162.11	0.00
JERSEY CITY	1281	1260	17	4	290056	217532	72524	170.35	3453.52
LAKEWOOD	107	107	0	0	20756	20756	0	193.98	0.00
MONTCLAIR	66	66	0	0	15789	15789	0	239.23	0.00
NEWARK	3595	3485	93	17	1102769	654952	447817	183.05	4071.06
NEW BRUNSWICK	129	129	0	0	25706	25706	0	199.27	0.00
ORANGE CITY	73	72	0	1	13582	11826	1756	164.25	1756.00
PASSAIC	116	116	0	0	19624	19624	0	169.17	0.00
PATERSON	481	481	0	0	73810	73810	0	153.45	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	188	187	1	0	28889	27088	1801	144.09	1801.00
PLAINFIELD	73	73	0	0	13897	13897	0	190.37	0.00
TRENTON	584	584	0	0	101760	101760	0	174.25	0.00
UNION CITY	140	140	0	0	21235	21235	0	151.68	0.00
TOTAL	8654	8472	141	41	2214301	1535905	678396	178.32	3727.45

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